GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO SSI AT CONCESSIONAL RATE
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether coal is supplied to Small Scale Industries (SSI) at concessional rate ;

(b) if so, the criteria/rules fixed by Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and its subsidiaries to supply coal to SSI units at concessional rates ; and

(c) the rate at which coal was supplied to the SSI units vis-Ã -vis the general rate during the last three years, grade-wise and year-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 236 for 29.8.2007

(a) & (b): No category of consumers including those in the core sectors like power, steel, cement and fertilizers is being supplied coal at below the notified prices of Coal India Limited. Small Scale Industry units come in the non-core sector category and are being currently supplied coal at 120% of the notified prices, for linked consumers and at 130% of the notified prices, for non-linked consumers, under e-booking.

However, for the benefit of small and tiny industrial units in the non-core category with coal requirement of less than 500 tonnes per annum, a provision has been made for supply of coal at prices not more than 5% of that of non-core linked consumers.

(c): The applicable basic price to small scale units as a linked and non-linked consumer vis-Ã -vis the core sector linked consumers is indicated below:-

S.No.	Type of consumers	2005-06 1.4.2006 w.e.f. to 8.12.2006	2006-07 9.12.2006	2007-08
1	Core sector (linked)	Notified price	Notified price	Notified price
2	Small scale industry (linked consumer)	Average e-auction price	Average e-auction price	120% of notified price
3	Small scale industry (non-linked)	Auction price	Auction price	130% of notified price
4	Small and tiny units whose consumption of coal is less than 500 tonnes per year	At a special rate as indicated in the reply to parts (a) & (b) of this Question.		